

Farmer of year 1959
Service Station
Operator
Mechanic
Woodworker
Early Heber Pilot
Miner
Car Dealer at Heber
Motor Co
Fres Heber Valley
Riding Club

Lloyd L. Lawton

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May 24, 1990 in Heber City, Utah.

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airport and was one of the first pilots to fly out of the airport. He was a farmer and voted Farmer of the Year in 1959. Helped organize the Heber Valley Riding Club and served as President. Also

served as president of the Farm Bureau and Lions Club. Worked with the Future Farmers of America, taught auto mechanics at Trade Tech in Provo. He loved woodwork and made beautiful

Survived by wife of Michigan children, David L. and Carolyn Lowry, Blanchard, Oklahoma; Bert B. and Michelyn Lowton, Hoboken, N.J.

ber City; Nancy and Russel Cummings; Carolee Creek stepchildren; Mrs. Jane Churchfield; Mrs. Ullie Mrs. Peggy Giles; Heber City; Mrs. Tomara Allison; Leni; Michael S. Cole; Rogoff, As-

March 27 grandnephew and 37 great-grandnephew, sisters, Miss Lena Dutton, Oelwein, California; Mrs. Doris Ellis, Jackson Hole, Wyoming. Preceded in death by grandfather, John G. Landon, three brothers, John G. Landon, three

brothers and four sisters.
Funeral services Saturday 4:00
p.m. at the Midway Station Center
(200 South 250 East) where friends
may call one and a half hours
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Mrs. Tamara Altman, Lehi; Michael S. Gale, Phastaff, Ariz.; 27 grandchildren

39 great-grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Lehigh, Oshkosh, Calif.; Mrs. Davis, Erie, Pa.

Jackson Hole, Wyo. He was preceded in

death by an infant son, Leon C. Lawton, three brothers and four sisters.

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Midway LDS Stake Center, 200 S. 250 E.

Midway, where friends may call 1½ hours prior to the service.

Burial will be in Heber City Cemetery.

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LIVINGSTON CLEGG
MONTGOMERY



L. C. Montgomery was born October 3, 1888, in Heber City, Utah, son of Livingston and Amelia Ann Clegg Montgomery, Utah pioneers.

His early education was received in the Heber schools, completing his high school years after serving a mission for the LDS Church in the Northern States from 1909 to 1912. He attended Brigham Young University in Provo and was graduated from the University of Utah law school, coming to Heber City to practice law in 1916.

He married Edna Lodell, daughter of Joseph and Martha Lodell of Chicago, Illinois, in the Salt Lake Temple on February 3, 1921. They became the parents of two splendid sons, Robert L. Montgomery, a bank executive, and Edward L. Montgomery, a prominent attorney. There are five grandchildren.

Mr. Montgomery held many offices of trust. He was elected mayor of Heber City for one term and was a stalwart in the Democratic party in Utah. L. C., as he was called, was a fearless defender for the rights of the people of Wasatch County and served as county attorney for 22 years. He was president of the Utah Cattle and Horse Growers' Assn. for 17 years and in 1937 was named to a trade commission board by Gov. Henry H. Blood to investigate unfair trade practices. In 1941, L. C. was elected vice president of the American Livestock Assn. An outspoken positivist of the old school in the western livestock industry, Mr. Montgomery's influence was extensively felt in formulation of policies on grazing on the public domain. L. C. was a former member of the board of trustees of Utah State University and was a director of the

Commercial Bank of Utah. He was an active member of the LDS Church all his life.

His wife Edna died February 3, 1951. He married Mrs. Eva Bonner Jensen on April 28, 1952, in the Mesa LDS Temple. Mr. Montgomery passed away suddenly in the evening of July 18, 1952, of a coronary embolism, at the age of 63 years.

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Al Broadhead



Correction of cutline from last week: Left to right: William D. Muir, Al Broadhead, and Bert Bowman, 1923.

—Submitted by W. Neil Muir

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- Baseball Player
- Cattleman
- Sheep Rancher
- Electricity Pusher
- ✓ Horse Man
- Sheriff
- Fish & Game Commissioner
- Bank Director

Dr James A North

Chairpersons' Message



We, on behalf of the Fairboard, wish to welcome you all to the Heber Valley Fair Days. We have worked hard to, hopefully, be able to present to you a program that you will be able to enjoy and be proud of.

Come and join us during Fair week and participate in as many events as you are able to — you will catch the "Spirit" of the Mountain Magic found only in our Valley by rubbing shoulders with your friends, neighbors, and visitors through participating in the many wholesome activities you will find described in our Fair Book.

A special thanks to our Commissioners, Fairboard, and Chairpersons, who worked very hard to give you the Mountain Magic of Heber Valley Fair Days. 1990

*Thanks,
Jim and Laural North*



"Eight out of 10 times I'm thinking of horses," says Ben Quinters. He refuses to be called a horse

breaker, preferring the title horse teacher instead. He has yet to meet a horse that couldn't learn.

Anne W. Ritchie

Heber—Anne Whiting Ritchie, 82, died peacefully on Thursday, February 26, 1997 of natural causes.

Born in Wallsburg, Wasatch County, March 14, 1904 to John C. and Elizabeth McCord (Walls) Ritchie.

She married Clyde Ritchie, January 18, 1933 in the Salt Lake LDS Temple.

Anne served on LDS Mission in the North Central States from 1928 to 1932. She served her church faithfully as mother, secretary, president, and state board of the Relief Society. She spent many years of her life on stage with key roles in drama productions both in the Heber Valley and while attending Brigham Young University. She will be best remembered for the ability she had with growing, arranging, and stowing of plants and flowers. Anne will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Survived by: husband, Heber City; three sons, Roy, Heber City; three daughters, Mary, Minneapolis, Minnesota; John, Blackfoot, Idaho; one daughter, Mrs. Terry (Diane) Hunsaker, Grantsville; 15 grandchildren; one brother, Dr. Frank M. Whiting, Salt Lake City.

Services will be Monday, 11:00 A.M. at the Heber 3rd - 7th Ward Chapel, 240 East 400 South, Heber. Friend may call on John before services call on John at 4:30. Sunday, March 2, 1997, 4:30. Burial, Oaklawn Cemetery, N3 2/28.





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Clyde Ritchie



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JOHN M. AND SARAH
ELIZABETH WRIGHT RITCHIE



John M. Ritchie was born October 30, 1867 at Heber City, Wasatch County, son of John Ritchie and Sarah McAfee. Married Sarah Elizabeth Wright November 4, 1891. She was born August 27, 1869, daughter of William Wright and Jemima Dands Wright. John died October 8, 1938. Sarah died January 17, 1958.

John M. Ritchie was the eldest of a family of eleven. The family moved to Charleston when he was young where he lived the rest of his life. The family made a living by selling butter and grain at Park City.

He attended the BYU also the University of Deseret and was a teacher in the District School at the age of 24, when he married Sarah E. Wright.

It was New Years day 1897 when he left on a mission to Australia leaving his wife and two small children for two and a half years.

The railroad in this valley was near completion and he was appointed the first express agent. He was elected the first mayor of Charleston.

His living was made from farming and livestock. He was recognized as one of the outstanding horse breeders of the intermountain region. One of his hobbies was horse pulling contests which he often engaged in and won his share of honors.

Most of his time was spent in public service. He served on the County and State Fair Boards for many years. He was county commissioner in charge of roads and

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pioneered the first grading and shaping of roads with the borrow-pit in this county. Finding that horse drawn equipment was not adequate, he purchased through the county, the first caterpillar and heavy duty grader.

He was one of a committee that fought for a high school when there was much opposition to it. He staged a one-man fight in Charleston to persuade the people that it should be built in Heber and not on the prairie.

He served Charleston Ward as Bishop for 31 years.

He was a great organizer, a man of much foresight and ability.

When a small child, Sarah, with her parents, and seven brothers and sisters moved to lower Charleston. Her mother died with the ninth child and her father married Mary Baum to whom 16 children were born.

Her childhood days were spent milking cows, cooking, herding sheep, making soap, knitting socks and tending babies.

She attended her father's school in the old McAfee Shop one mile from her home and later three and a half miles to Charleston, walking most of the time.

When 17 years of age she began working in the Charleston Store, owned by her brother-in-law, Joseph R. Murdock, where she worked until her marriage to John M. Ritchie.

She spent 25 years working in the Presidency of the Relief Society, sewing for the dead, and preparing them for burial, cooking for ward parties and entertaining as wife of a bishop for nearly 30 years. Her home was the stopping place for traveling troupes, tramps, salesmen, church and state officials.

John and Sarah were the parents of eight children: Mable, Lacy, Vera, Elden, Clyde, Horace, Verdell, Relva.

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JOHN M. RITCHIE, a native son of Utah, prominent farmer and stock breeder of Wasatch County and bishop of the Charleston Ward of the Wasatch Stake, is a prominent representative of a family which has been identified with the civic, industrial and religious progress of this section of Utah since pioneer times.

Bishop Ritchie was born in the Heber community of Wasatch County, October 30, 1867, son of John and Sarah (McFee) Ritchie. His father came to Wasatch County in 1863, and from 1867 was a resident of the Charleston district. He was a hard worker, a high minded citizen, and lived to a very ripe old age, passing away at Charleston in February, 1932, in his eighty-ninth year.

The pioneer public schools of Wasatch County afforded John M. Ritchie his earlier education. Later he took the young men's course and the commercial course in Brigham Young University

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at Provo, and for two and a half years was a student at the University of Utah. Mr. Ritchie in 1892 began teaching at Charleston, but since 1894 his primary attention has been directed to his growing agricultural and live stock interests. He had specialized in the breeding and raising of fine cattle and horses and his Percheron horses and Hereford cattle have a reputation all over the state. His prominent position as a live stock man received special recognition in 1930, when he was appointed a member of the board of trustees of the Utah State Fair. In 1932 he became president of the Wasatch County Fair Board.

Mr. Ritchie has been a man of tireless public spirit in community affairs. He was the first president of the Charleston Township board and has continued an active member of this board for many years. He has also served for a number of years as township trustee and for twelve years was a member of the board of county commissioners, serving as chairman of the board four terms. During 1897-99 he was absent from his native state on a church mission to Australia. On returning in 1899, he became a counselor to the bishop of his home ward. He filled that position for five years, when he was made bishop of the Charleston Ward, which position he still holds.

Bishop Ritchie married in October, 1891, Miss Sarah E. Wright, daughter of William Wright of the Charleston district. Mrs. Ritchie is a popular worker in her church and community and for eighteen years was counselor to the president of the relief society.

To the marriage of Bishop and Mrs. Ritchie were born nine children. Mabel, who passed away April 30, 1931, was the wife of William H. Hinlin, of Charleston. Another daughter, Vera, died about a year after her marriage, and the son Joseph William died in infancy. The living children are: Lacy, wife of Robert Nowers, of Beaver County; Elden, who married Miss Beth Murdock, of Heber; Clyde, who in 1930 completed a church mission to the State of North Carolina, and is now active in business in Wasatch County and president of the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association of the Charleston Ward; Horace, on a church mission to Samoa; and Verdell and Relva, who are still



FOUR GENERATIONS OF THE RITCHIE FAMILY